

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 21 May 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 May 2022 at 03:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for changeable weather through the next five days. Medium for details of rain and cloud from Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 21 May 2022: Bright start then cloudier with showers developing. Strong southwesterly winds at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 May 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	60%	30%	30%	50%

Forecast for Saturday 21 May 2022

Weather: Mainly dry through the early hours a mixture of patchy cloud and isolated showers in the west, and clear spells in the east. A dry start to the morning with sunny spells in the east and some patchy cloud in the west, covering the tops at times. More in the way of cloud towards midday with showers developing, becoming more frequent in the afternoon and locally heavy. A cloudy end to the afternoon with some patchy mainly light rain spreading east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% in the west, 70% in the east. Decreasing more widely 30% into the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly above the summits in the east but occasionally down to 700 or 800 m in the west. Cloud more widely down to 400 or 500 m into the evening. Very poor visibility within cloud, otherwise good visibility lowering moderate in rain or showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	34/39 W	26/31 W	24/31 SW	23/30 SW	22/29 SW	25/31 SW	32/40 S
900	25/30 W	21/26 W	19/27 SW	20/27 SW	18/24 SW	18/24 SW	22/29 S
600	17/27 W	16/25 W	14/24 SW	14/25 SW	13/22 SW	14/24 SW	15/27 S
300	6/14 W	11/21 W	11/21 SW	11/21 SW	8/17 SW	5/13 SW	3/10 S
Glen	7/17 W	12/23 W	12/23 W	12/23 SW	8/16 SW	5/13 SW	5/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-5	3/-4	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
900	4/-2	5/-0	6/2	7/2	6/2	6/1	6/1
600	7/3	8/5	10/6	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/5
300	9/8	12/10	13/11	13/11	12/10	10/10	10/9
Glen	9/8	13/11	14/11	14/12	13/12	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1700m	2000m	2100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 22 May 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain or showers for much of the day with low cloud at times. Drier evening with the odd bright spell possible. Strong southerly winds gradually becoming westerly through the day.

Maximum wind: Southerly becoming westerly, mean 20-25 mph gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud above 500 m with very poor visibility within cloud. Otherwise good visibility occasionally poor in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius becoming plus 14 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above summits.